

L.A.R.C.
P.O. Box 2571,
Thunder Bay, Ontario.
P7B-5G1

Hi-Q

June, 1992

Meetings: 7:30 P.M.
2nd Thursday each month,
Room 245, McIntyre Bldg.
Confederation College.

Journal of the Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

Notice of Motion

Under the constitution, in its present form, a notice of motion was introduced at the May 14th general meeting with regards to an increase in annual membership dues for the Lakehead Amateur Radio Club.

At the present time the membership dues are set as follows:

- a. Full membership - \$15.00 (incl. Hi-Q),
- b. Associate membership - \$15.00 (incl. Hi-Q but non-voting),
- c. Family membership - \$20.00 + \$15.00 for each other family member (incl. one Hi-Q),
- d. Repeater dues - \$10.00.

The notice of motion, introduced by the Treasurer, Skip VE3BBS to increase the membership fees, is as follows:

- a. Full membership - \$30.00 (incl. Hi-Q and repeater privileges,
- b. Associate Membership - \$20.00 (incl. Hi-Q but no repeater privileges and non-voting),
- c. Family membership - \$30.00 + \$10.00 for each other family member (incl. one Hi-Q and repeater privileges for family); and
- d. Student (New Classification) - \$15.00 (incl. Hi-Q and repeater privileges, but non-voting).

A vote will be held at the June 11th general meeting to determine whether or not the annual dues will be increased.

Procedural Change.

Re: Phone Patches

As the owner responsible for the operation of VE3YQT and VE3TBR repeaters, The Lakehead Amateur Radio Club requests that all phone patches be initiated by announcing your call sign and your intention to use the patch. This change is necessary to enable the monitoring operators to verify authorized use and/or offer assistance if needed.

Need a Ride?

If you want to attend the monthly meetings but can't because of a lack of transportation, let us know. We will arrange a ride to and from the meetings if you call Skip VE3BBS at 767-2307 or Jim VE3UA at 623-7893.

Northwestern Ontario Amateur Radio Call-Book

The 24th of May 1992 was the cut-off date for data input to the long awaited Call-Book. Printing, collating, punching and stapling have all been accomplished. All that remains now is envelope stuffing labeling and delivery. In an effort to keep expenses associated with the Northwestern Ontario Amateur Radio Call-Book as low as possible a change is necessary regarding its distribution. Rather than mail copies with this Hi-Q, as was previously advertized, copies will be available for pick-up at the June 11th monthly meeting. Copies not picked up will be delivered later at the convenience of our midnight roundsman. **Please let the roundsman sleep and help reduce expenses at the same time by attending the meeting and picking up your personal copy.**

Field Day 1992

Are you all set for Field Day 1992? It promises to be a bigger and better Field Day than ever before. Final details are not set yet but what we can say is that it will be held the weekend of June 27 and 28, and this year's site is the top of Big Thunder Ski Jump. This is a great opportunity for the new amateurs to get their feet wet on HF, and for the older ops to tell stories around the campfire of tremendous field days of the past. More details will be available at the June Club meeting, or from Fred VE3FAL, or listen to the chatter on YQT. So polish up those keys, air out those sleeping bags, and get set for some fun. Special thanks to Rob McCormick of Big Thunder and Darrel VE3PRP for arranging the site permission.

SWAP & SHOP

YASEU FRG7000, Gen coverage communications receiver. 250 kHz-30 MHz in 4 bands. 2 built-in clocks and timer. Built-in power supply. Asking \$500.00. Contact VE3BBS, 767-2307.

KENWOOD TS-520-SE Transceiver. 10 thru 160M. No WARC bands. Built-in power supply. Analog readout. Complete with mike and manuals. Asking \$400. Contact Mike, VE3HQL 807-933-4216 Kaministiquia.

YAESU FT-301-D Transceiver. 10 thru 160M. No WARC bands. Built-in power supply. Digital readout. Mobile mike with Shure cartridge. 500 W home-brew amp. Package \$500. Contact Phil, VE3AXL 473-0902 Kakabeka.

VHF REPEATERS, DESKTOP UNITS, switchable between repeater and base station use. Built in AC p.s. Single channel with rcvr metering. 30 w. Xmitter, 600 ohm remote control panel. Asking \$75. as is. Xtals extra. Tuned to 2 meters \$120.

UHF Xmitters/Rcvrs 4 watts out, wall mount units with AC p.s. Asking \$40.

UHF Xmitters/Rcvrs with built in spkr, separate units each with ac p.s. Rack mountable

UHF tunable duplexers (DB) Asking \$60. each
Contact Bill VE3AJ 807-344-1866, Thunder Bay

HEATHKIT HM102 SWR/PWR meter up to 1 KW. Asking \$35.

HEATHKIT HM15 SWR/PWR meter 300 watts. asking \$15.

Contact LLOYD VE3JJY 807-937-5716.

HEATHKIT HD-15, Phone-patch. Complete with manuals and instructions. Asking \$35. Contact Skip VE3BBS 767-2307.

YAESU FT-101-ZD Transceiver. 10 thru 160 M. All WARC bands. Digital readout. Built-in AC power supply. CW narrow filter. Mike. Manuals. Asking \$800. Contact, Tony, VE3DWI 205-856-7084 Wawa.

KENWOOD TR9000, 2 meter multi-mode xceiver with DTMF, up/down mic, 10 watts out, full VFO-memory channels. Asking \$300. Contact Bill VE3AJ 807-344-1866, Thunder Bay.

HEATHKIT HW5400 HF Xceiver. Digital readout, all WARC bands. 10 - 160 meters. Complete with mic, p.s., built in clock and spkr. Asking \$900. Contact Paul VE3IKS 807-876-4318 Longlac.

DRAKE TV-42-LP low pass filter. 52 ohms 100 watts max. Pass band 0 - 30 Mhz. Asking \$20. Contact Skip VE3BBS 807-767-2307 Thunder Bay.

YAESU FRG7700 general coverage rcvr. With active antenna tuner & Filters. 150 Khz to 30 30 Mhz. Asking \$550. Contact Steve VE3KRH 807-

>>WANTED<< 4 or 5 element 15 meter mono-bander. Contact VE4RL or VE3BBS.

>>WANTED<< KENWOOD PC-1A Phone Patch Contact Jojn VE3OTC 807-737-2926 Sioux Look-

KENWOOD SW2100 SWR/PWR Meter. 0-2000 Watts. Asking \$150.00. Contact Champ VE4RL 204-837-9317 Winnipeg.

HEATHKIT CODE OSCILLATORS with Radio Shack keys. Complete with speaker. Requires 9V battery. Contact Skip VE3BBS 767-2307 Thunder Bay.

Items listed above are available as of 30 May 1992. As these "goodies" are also listed as regular features on the Northwestern Ontario ARES net on 3750kHz. you may wish to check with Skip, VE3BBS prior to placing a long distance phone call. Any Amateur wishing to list items for sale may do so by contacting VE3BBS.

CAMP 807 !

Camp 807 will be hosted by the Lake of the Woods ARC at Rushing River Provincial Park on August 1-2-3. If you wish to book trailer or camp sites contact Ron VE3SXA or Woody VE3JJA or any Kenora station. For further information watch for the HI-Q summer edition or listen in on the N.W. Ontario ARES net 3750 Khz every night at 2015 hours. *This get together is one of the years truly great Amateur gatherings, don't miss*

BREAKFAST AT THE PARROT

Members and friends are reminded of the Saturday Morning Breakfast at the Blue Parrot Restaurant at 10:00 hours. Come and join the fun, but come early for a good seat.

Rumors ?

- ☛ It has been whispered that the week at the end of June may be declared as Amateur Radio Week.
- ☛ Our spies report that due to backlogs at the D.O.C., there will be delays in obtaining call signs. We understand this inconvenience will be rectified soon as possible.

We Welcome ...

The Lakehead Amateur Radio Club welcomes the following amateurs who have successfully completed their exams:

John Boggett VE3BOG
Julie Reiner
Jim Dixon
Alexiss Rusnak

THE VOYAGEUR AWARD

The Lakehead Amateur Radio Club in co-operation with the City of Thunder Bay announces the Thunder Bay Voyageur Award. Any station working at least 5 Thunder Bay Stations will be eligible for the award. The award is an attractive 8.5 x 11 parchment scroll, truly a complement to any shack. See the reduced copy in this issue of Hi-Q. Send your list of contacts to VE3FW - Lakehead Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 2571, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada, P7B 5G1.

Thunder Bay Ops, please make sure to log your contacts for award verification. Special thanks to Our Award Manager, Norm VE3XRC for his efforts in getting this award off the ground

Ed Sez ...

Club activities are winding down for the usual summer slump in amateur activities. But there are some things to look forward to. Like Field Day, Camp 807, Minneapolis ham fests, breakfasts and coffee meets. Not to mention the occasional BBQ. However, this is a good time to get re-acquainted with the family and actually *go outside*. Yes, there is another whole world outside the hamshack. As you venture out with the children in hand, repeat to yourself "it's only a hobby". See you at the beach! Just don't forget your hand-held.

Hi-Q keeps on getting better and better. Jim's bank balance keeps getting smaller and smaller. The least *you* can do is write a short article, and keep the printer busy.

From : VE3DSS

Date/time : 27-May 23:28

CARF/CRRL JOINT BULLETIN RE MERGER !

ON SUNDAY, MAY 24, 1992, THE IMPLEMENTATION TEAMS OF CRRL AND CARF MET IN TORONTO TO CONTINUE MERGER DISCUSSIONS.

A LEGAL CONTRACT BETWEEN THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS WAS SIGNED BY PRESIDENTS SHTUN AND HOPWOOD AND SECRETARIES ILLOTT AND LOUCKS.

THIS CONTRACT WILL ALLOW THE LEGAL PROCESS OF CREATING "RADIO AMATEURS OF CANADA" "RADIO AMATEURS DU CANADA" AND THE DISSOLUTION OF CARF AND CRRL TO BEGIN.

A VOTE OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE UPCOMING MONTHS, AS WILL THE INCORPORATION OF RAC BY THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL BE RELEASED AFTER THE RESULTS OF THE MEMBERS VOTE.

THE ACTUAL DATE OF MERGER IS DEPENDENT ON GOVERNMENTAL AND REVENUE CANADA REQUIREMENTS, AND IS NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

SIGNED

DANA A. SHTUN J. FARRELL HOPWOOD
PRESIDENT CRRL PRESIDENT CARF

Royal LePage

Run For Women

Now being billed as the largest single race for women in Canada, the Royal LePage Run For Women will be held **Saturday, 13 June** at Boulevard Lake. Over 2,400 women will run the 5K distance starting at 10:00 A.M. Coffee Call at Robins Donuts & Coffee Shop, 470 Hodder Ave. (Hodder at Arundel) at 9:00 A.M. Any individuals wishing to assist with communications is asked to contact Skip VE3BBS at 767-2307. 2M hand-helds or mobile rigs required.

SUCCESS STORY: This year the "Bagmen" collected and delivered over \$32,000. Thanks again!

Food for thought:

As the amateur population is growing over the last couple years, I wonder what we as a club can do to encourage the younger amateurs to join and stay active in our club. We seem to have become rather lacklustre in some activities. Where are the fox hunts that were common years ago? Maybe it's time to consider holding them again. We could devote a meeting or two to the construction and use of RDF gear.

How about a more concentrated effort to establish our club station again. I know we lost the last one when the building was torn down, but there hasn't been much of an effort to see about a replacement station since.

Reading different magazine articles I realize many other clubs have more participation in field day activities. I wonder what happened to our efforts over the last couple of years? I know VE3FAL and VE3PRP have gone to great lengths to obtain a good location on top of Big Thunder. I hope our members will turn up and do their share to make it a worthwhile venture. Especially some of the more experienced Amateurs to show the newer ones how to work a contest and offer encouragement..

How about a contest between area clubs. Pick a weekend and invite the area clubs to send teams to complete in a contest, maybe a CW contest, both receive and send. There could also be a transmitter hunt, perhaps at centennial park. What about a DX contest? Some local amateurs could donate the use of their stations for the club teams. Perhaps you can think of other challenging events. Lets make it a weekend affair, maybe a dinner Sat. night for Amateurs and XYL,s. Maybe even include a flea market and some workshops. Now, there's a way to pass on some of your prized possessions (junk) someone else is sure to need ti to fill his or her garage or basement.

These are just some ideas that come to mind, I'm sure many of you have more ideas could be discussed.

Don't get me wrong, I'm glad to be a member of the LARC and have enjoyed those activities we held. I have every intention of remaining a member. I just wonder what we as a club are offering the younger Hams and how we can keep them interested.

Lets make this a topic for discussion over coffee or breakfast and then work on it.

73 de Terry VE3TKA

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